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## Top Secret

President Eisenhower told the cornerstone of a building ten miles from Washington which is to house the secret of all Government departments the Central Intelligence Agency. The only fact disclosed about the new structure is that it will cost \$45 million. It is about a third of the size of the immense Pentagon building in Washington.

Expenditures of the CIA are unique in that they are not subject to review or inspection by Congress; nor to the number of employees, who are forbidden to tell anybody where they work.

This is the first time in our history that such secrecy has been introduced in peacetime. Its creation well illustrates that while the nation is formally at peace it is at the same time engaged in a cold

war. We are fighting an enemy who is not named, but whom the Government knows must be watched.

Creation of such an agency is not in line with our traditions. Our ambassadors and consular service once gave us all the facts we needed. But in those days we had no such enemy as we face today.

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